

Laying the Foundation of Forgiveness

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Text: *Luke 5:27-32, NIV*

The “Healthy” Pretenders

- “Healthy” pretenders have lives of _____.

- “Healthy “pretenders also have lives of _____.

The “Sick” Self-aware

- The “sick” are self-aware because _____ reinforce their condition.

- The “sick” are self-aware because of Jesus’ _____.

The Great Physician

Life Enrichment

What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- What are some of the most challenging forgiveness opportunities that you have experienced?
- Why do you think religious people find it so easy to pretend to be spiritually healthy?
- How do you think complaint and enforcement prevent our ability to give and receive forgiveness?
- Why do you think "sinners" are often more aware of their true condition than religious people?
- How can we grow in awareness of our true condition? Why is it important to be aware of our own need for forgiveness?
- In the context of sin sickness, how is Jesus the Great Physician?
- What is repentance? Why is it vital for our experience of God's forgiveness?